

INDIANS AND ESKIMOS IN TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS

Question No. 153—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. How many (a) Eskimos (b) Indians, are enrolled in the Teacher Training Program at Fort Smith announced by the Minister for Indian Affairs last spring?

2. How many (a) Eskimos (b) Indians, are enrolled in the Teachers' Aid Training Program at the University of Manitoba and the University of Saskatchewan?

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. There is no teacher training program being carried out in Fort Smith, N.W.T. However, such a program is in effect in Yellowknife, N.W.T. with the enrolment including one Eskimo and eight Indians.

2. University of Manitoba: (a) Eskimos, none; (b) Indians, eight. University of Saskatchewan: (a) Eskimos, none; (b) Indians, 14.

LOCATION CHANGE OF MANPOWER CENTRE, EDMONTON

Question No. 175—**Mr. Paproski:**

1. What was the date of the transfer of the offices and quarters of the Manpower Centre to the Centennial Building in Edmonton?

2. What are the terms of the leasing arrangement of the premises in the Centennial Building viz, floor space, terms of years, annual rental, responsibility for repairs and alterations, options for additional space, name of lessor, names of signing officers on behalf of the lessor?

3. What solicitors acted on behalf of the Crown in connection with this transaction?

4. What was the floor space, vacated, and the number of employees using the said premises?

5. What is the number of employees presently using the new premises?

6. For what reasons were the offices of the Manpower Centre removed from a public building built specifically as an employment centre which is housing, as well, the related offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission?

7. What government services are presently occupying the vacated premises and how long did the latter remain unoccupied?

**Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works):** 1. August 18, 1967.

2. Terms of lease: floor space, 17,580 square feet; five year term from August 18, 1967 to July 31, 1972 at 92,295 per annum (\$5.25 per square foot); lessor responsible for all services and supply of original partitioning, 100 feet

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partitioning per 1,000 feet floor area leased; five year option to renew at same terms and conditions; option for additional 1800 square feet space with rent to be negotiated when option to renew is exercised, all subject to tax escalator clause 100 per cent over base year 1968 proportion of occupied premises; owners, Centennial Investment Ltd. and Edper (Alta.) Ltd.; signor for Centennial Investments, Gerald Seniw; signor for Edper (Alta.) Ltd., Peter Caffera.

3. No solicitor.

4. Floor space vacated, 8,758 square feet; 128 employees using premises.

5. Employees using new premises, 130.

6. Insufficient space available for both Unemployment Insurance Commission and manpower in the Unemployment Insurance Commission building.

7. Departments presently occupying the vacated premises: Department of Labour, Department of Defence Production, Canadian government repair services. Space was unoccupied for approximately four months during alterations to provide improved accommodation for U.I.C. and renovations for Departments of Labour and Defence Production and Canadian government repair services.

VETERANS AND WIDOW'S, LOTBINIÈRE CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 189—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. How many world war I and world war II Canadian veterans, between the ages of 65 and 70, are there in the federal constituency of Lotbinière?

2. How many veterans' widows, between the ages of 65 and 70 are there in the federal constituency of Lotbinière?

3. Is the government considering the payment of old age assistance to veterans and their widows without a means test?

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Departments of Veterans Affairs and National Health and Welfare as follows: 1 and 2. Statistics of the number of veterans and veterans' widows are not maintained by federal constituencies.

3. No. The government is not considering the amendment of the Old Age Assistance Act to permit the payment of old age assistance to veterans and their widows without a means